

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Panchayats – Appeal Petition filed by Smt. Siramshetti Jamuna, Sarpanch (Removed), Gram Panchayat Gorentla, Noothankal Mandal of Nalgonda District – Against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District – Appeal Petition - Allowed – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No. 1370

Date:22- 08-2011.

Read the following:

1. From the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.1511/10-B1 (Pts)-2, Dated 21-03-2011.
2. Appeal Petition filed by Smt. Shiramshetti Jamuna, Sarpanch(Removed), Gorentla Gram Panchayat, Noothankal Mandal, Nalgonda District, Dt..3.2011.
3. Govt.Memo.No.7489/Pts.II/A1/2011-1, Dt.13.04.2011.
4. From the Dist. Collector, Nalgonda Dist., Procds. No.1511/10-B1 (Pts), Dated 09-06-2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District has Removed Smt. Siramshetti Jamuna from the post of Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Gorentla, Noothankal Mandal of Nalgonda District and also issued recovery orders for an amount of Rs. 1,23,552/- U/s 249(1) & 264(1) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 for misuse of powers.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders, in the reference 2nd read above Smt. Siramshetti Jamuna, Sarpanch (Removed), Gram Panchayat Gorentla, Noothankal Mandal of Nalgonda District has filed an Appeal Petition before Government and requested to suspend the proceedings of the District Collector(PW), dated 21-03-2011.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government while granting stay against the Proceedings of District Collector (PW), Nalgonda has requested the Dist. Collector to furnish his report for taking further action.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the District Collector (PW), Nalgonda has reported that the District Collector & Chairman, DWMA, Nalgonda has submitted a report against the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Gorentla of Noothankal Mandal stating that the Sarpanch is responsible for misappropriation of Watershed funds for construction of Checkdam and percolation tank in Gorentla Watersheds of Nothankal Mandal and directed to the DPO, Nalgonda to take necessary action against the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Gorentla of Noothankal Mandal. Further, the Addl. Project Director (WS), Nalgonda has also submitted his enquiry report duly conducting enquiry on the petition given by the MPTC, Gorentla Watershed Village of Noothankal Mandal. A show cause notice was issued calling her explanation. The sarpanch has not offered any explanation on the show cause notice. After examination of the case she was removed duly authorizing MPDO, Noothankal to recovery the misappropriated amount of Rs. 1,23,552/-.

5. The case was heard on 09.08.2011. The District Panchayat Officer and the Sarpanch have attended the hearings. The District Panchayat Officer has explained that the sarpanch has being the chairman of the Watershed works has got executed the check dams without following the procedure thereby cause misappropriation of the funds. The sarpanch has represented that she has actually executed the watershed

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works and due to ignorant of the Rules, she has not followed the procedure. Even though, she is not responsible, she has remitted an amount of Rs. 30,000/- to the Gram Panchayat. She has also informed that the Technical Assistant, who misguided her, was suspended and re-instated subsequently. In view of the above Smt. S. Jamuna, Sarpanch has requested to allow her appeal and restore her as Sarpanch. After hearing them and after going through the records made available, it is observed that the sarpanch has actually executed the Watershed works and due to ignorant of Rules, she has not followed the procedure.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter and material available in the record hereby allow the appeal Petition filed by Smt. Siramshetti Jamuna Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Gorentla, Noothankal Mandal of Nalgonda District by setting aside the Proceedings of the District Collector issued vide reference 1st read above by taking a lenient view, subject to remitting of an amount of Rs. 5000/-.

7. The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The District Collector (PW), Nalgonda District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
The District Panchayat Officer, Nalgonda District.

Copy to:

Smt Siramshetti Jamuna, Sarpanch (Removed), Gram Panchayat Gorentla, Noothankal Mandal of Nalgonda District
The Government Pleader for (PR&RD), High Court of A.P. Hyderabad.
P.S. to M(PR&RWS)
The P.S to Prl. Secy.
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